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**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW JERSEY  
2006 AWARDS PROGRAM (TAG-CSM/CCM)**

1. Purpose: To provide guidance regarding the nomination of our Soldiers and Airmen in recognition of their outstanding duty performance in both the NJARNG and the NJANG.
2. Annually, the Enlisted Association presents the following awards: The CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award, the SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO Award, the SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Outstanding Soldier Award and the MSgt John E. Bodine Outstanding Airman Award.
3. Command Sergeants Major and Command Chief Master Sergeants are urged to submit the names of nominees for these awards using the procedures outlined in paragraph 4.
4. Nominations will be submitted by the following:
  - a. **ARMY:** Each battalion or separate command's Command Sergeant Major (1SG for companies and detachments) must submit one nomination for each award to its Major Subordinate Command (MSC), Command Sergeant Major. MSC Command Sergeants Major will select the best-qualified nominee for each award from their command and submit those nominations to the awards chairman.
  - b. **AIR:** Each Command Chief Master Sergeant should submit one nomination for each award from the Joint Force Headquarters-Air Component, 108<sup>th</sup> ARW, and the 177<sup>th</sup> FW and submit those nominations to the awards chairman.
  - c. Send nominations to the Awards Chairman no later than (NLT) **28 August 2006.**

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5. All nominations must be in writing and include all criteria outlined in paragraph 6, 7, and 8 respectively. **ARMY:** Each battalion or separate command CSM will submit one nomination to their major command CSM. Major command CSM will select the best qualified nominee and submit his selection to the Awards Chairman. **AIR:** Each Wing Command Chief will receive nominations from subordinate units and select the best qualified nominees. The content of the package must be reviewed by each unit Sergeant Major or Command Chief before submission to the board chairmen. Nominations will also include nominee's home address, home telephone number, work telephone number, and spouses' full name. Nominees will be scheduled to appear before the board.

6. CSM Wilfred Z. Lea Outstanding First Sergeant Award for 2006 will be based upon the following:

- a. A current member of the association for at least one year prior to nomination.
- b. Appearance and military bearing.
- c. Military Background and professional knowledge.
- d. Current efforts for advancement.
- e. Leadership ability.
- f. Civic activity.

7. The SGM Harry Arbeitman Outstanding NCO for 2006 will be based on the following:

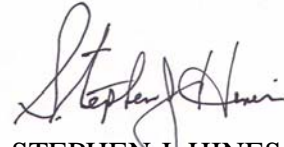
- a. Reference paragraph 6.
- b. Must have served a minimum of one year in the New Jersey National Guard.
- c. Must have demonstrated outstanding NCO traits (a brief description of how he/she qualified to be selected as an outstanding NCO.)
- d. Civic activity.

8. The SFC Robert G. Vuinovich Jr. Outstanding Soldier Award, and the MSgt. John E. Bodine Outstanding Airman Award for 2006 will be based on the following:

- a. A member of the Enlisted Association prior to nomination.
- b. Be in pay grades of E-2 to E-4.
- c. Appearance and military bearing.
- d. Military background to include record of attendance over the past 12 months.
- e. Current effort for advancement.
- f. Leadership qualities.
- g. Civic activity.

9. The awards committee board is scheduled for Sunday, **9 September 2006** at 0830. Board members will report at 0800 at Bldg. 3650 Saylor's Pond Road, Fort Dix, NJ 08640 in ARMY class A uniform or AIR FORCE blue service dress uniform. POC is CMSgt Kathy Christian at 609 562-0873.

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